

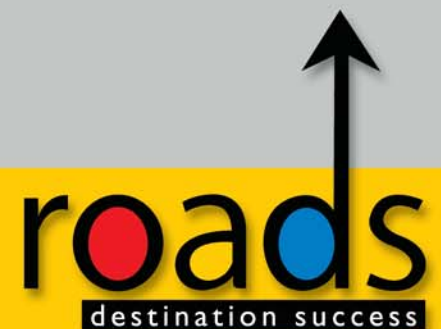


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*The Road goes ever on and on
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.*

- J R R Tolkien

A little bit About Us

Us

At Roads, we strive to educate the students, and not just teach them. Our Test Preparation methodology enables students to maximize their potential. The learning environment at Roads ensures an improvement in students' aptitude, inculcates in students an innate verbal ability and strengthens their quantitative fundamentals. We provide a customized educational experience to all students.



Vision

We envision Roads as a one stop destination for students across all fields of education, where they experience an overall development, realize their potential and fulfill their ambitions through ever evolving education tools delivered by a high performing and dedicated team of experts.



Mission

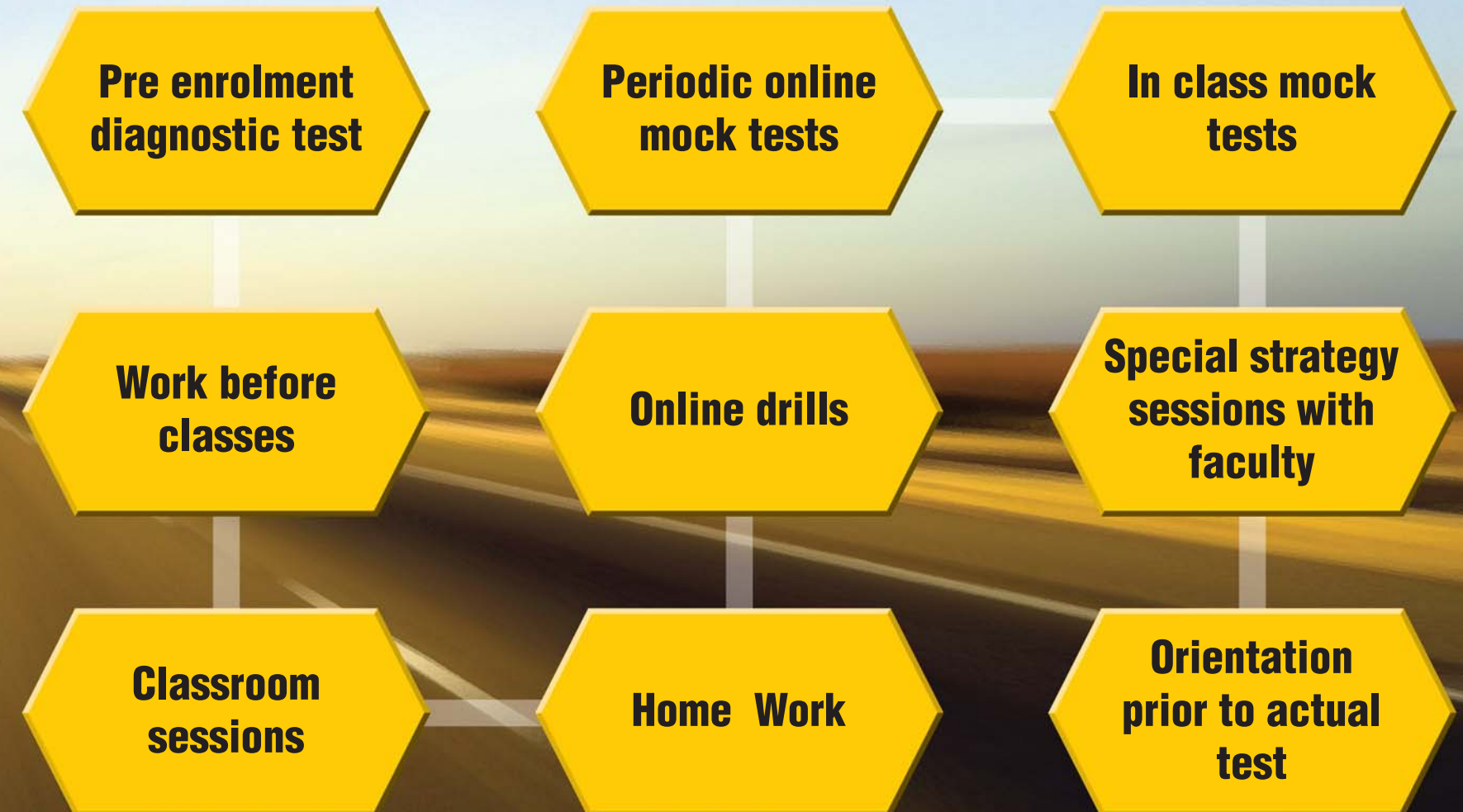
Our mission is to broaden the horizon of all students by providing them education of high standards and catering to their ever-changing needs. As a teacher, friend and mentor, Roads wishes to be a name that is recognized for its performance, quality and excellence; our primary objective lies in the holistic development of each student.



The Roads Difference:

- Our innovative course design helps you maximize your test scores by looking at the reasoning behind each question.
- Our teaching methodology actively encourages students to attend as many classes as they can and extract as much from our trainers/counselors as they want.
- We try to make your learning experience more fun, exciting and meaningful. With enthusiastic trainers and dedicated mentors, we stimulate actual thought and thereby improve your aptitude levels.
- The Roads study plan encompasses usage of novel study tools such as slide shows, critique of movie/books, newspaper article evaluations, mock debate sessions, workshops and seminars.
- Each Student is assigned a Mentor who guides and motivates him/her to continuously aim higher. Additionally our mentors engage with the student at their level and help solve their unique individual problems.
- Students' progress is continuously monitored with periodic student report cards and performance evaluation sheets. Furthermore, our trainers are always available to address students' specific problem areas individually.
- Our key USP is our "Roads Culture" – an ethos that we try to ingrain in our students. The Roads Culture aims to equip all students with the key skills required to succeed in today's increasingly competitive world.

The ROADS Way to Test Prep Success



GRE

The Roads Way

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Our goal is to set you on the ROAD to GRE Success. Therefore, we ensure the overall development of aspirants - GRE Coaching, Efficient Time Management, Mock Tests, Problem Solving and Strategy Sessions.

The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test

The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test is a multiple-choice admission test for applicants to graduate schools primarily in the USA, Europe and Canada. The test is administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), under the sponsorship of the Graduate Record Examinations Board. The GRE is a multi – stage test (MST), a format akin to a computer-adaptive test (CAT), and therefore attempts to measure the test taker's true ability by selecting questions based on previous answers. GRE consists of five scored sections:

SECTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	ALLOTTED TIME
Analytical Writing ¹ (One section with two separately timed tasks)	One "Analyze an Issue" task and one "Analyze an Argument" task	30 minutes per task
Verbal Reasoning (Two sections)	Approximately 20 questions per section	30 minutes per section
Quantitative Reasoning (Two sections)	Approximately 20 questions per section	35 minutes per section
Unscored ²	Varies	Varies
Research ³	Varies	Varies

N.B:

1. The Analytical Writing section will always be first, while the other sections may appear in any order. You'll get a 10-minute break following the third section and a 1-minute break between the other test sections. The overall testing time is around 3 hours 45 minutes.
2. An unidentified unscored section may be included and may appear in any order after the Analytical Writing section. It is not counted as part of your score.
3. An identified research section that is not scored may be included, and it is always at the end of the test.

Graduate Record
Examinations

GRE



Meitreyi Panchmia

(Currently pursuing MSc. Computer Science at University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) after scoring 1560 in GRE)

"...Roads was indeed the one-stop destination that has helped me realize my ultimate dream. The tutors guided and motivated me like I have never been before; the applications assistance was so structured that I could easily cope with working, studying and applying all at the same time. Now I am going to UPenn to pursue my dream and for that I shall be grateful to the entire Roads team."

Niharika Agarwal

(Currently pursuing PhD. Economics at London School of Economics after scoring 1450 in GRE)

"I have had a wonderfully fulfilling experience at Roads. Their classes are really very interesting and they give fantastically relevant worksheets which was very useful in my GRE Test Preparation."

Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA) – Two essays are to be drafted on the computer. One will be an Analysis of an Issue (30 minutes) and the other an Analysis of an Argument (30 minutes). The test taker will need to exhibit ability to articulate complex ideas clearly and effectively, examine claims and accompanying evidence and support ideas with relevant reasons and examples. Each essay receives a score from two trained readers, using a six-point holistic scale. In holistic scoring, readers are trained to assign scores on the basis of the overall quality of an essay in response to the assigned task. If the two assigned scores differ by more than one point on the scale, the discrepancy is adjudicated by a third GRE reader.

Verbal – Two 30-minute, 20-question Verbal sections. The test will check whether the test taker is able to analyze and evaluate written material and synthesize information obtained from it. The test taker also needs to prove his/her expertise in analyzing relationships among component parts of sentences and recognizing relationships between words and concepts.

Math – Two 35-minute, 20-question Math section. The test will check whether the test taker has understanding of basic concepts of arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and data analysis. A calculator will be included to avoid distractions in test caused by minor mistakes. The focus is more on your Quantitative Reasoning ability and not the arithmetic calculations. There will be more emphasis on Data Interpretation and real life scenarios.

Snapshot of GRE Test Structure

Section	Question Types	Format
Quantitative	Problem Solving Quantitative Comparison Numeric Entry Select All That Apply	Multiple choice Select all that apply Numeric entry
Verbal	Reading Comprehension Text Completion Sentence Equivalence	Multiple choice Select all that apply Select-in passage responses
AWA	2 Essays – 1 Issue and 1 Argument task (If students click exit after the first essay, they will exit the section without being able to attempt the second one)	2 scores on a scale of 0-6, graded by human graders (until e-grader is set up).

An Insight into the GRE

- Like a CAT, a Multi-Stage Test (MST) is even more interactive.
- MST selects questions in groups.
- The difficulty of questions automatically changes as the test taker proceeds with the exam, depending on the number of correct or incorrect answers that are given.
- Performance on the first Math section determines the difficulty level of the second Math section. Likewise the performance on the first verbal section determines the second verbal section. So the test is adaptive by section.
- The first section overall is reflective of an 'average' difficulty level.





Stuti Sharma

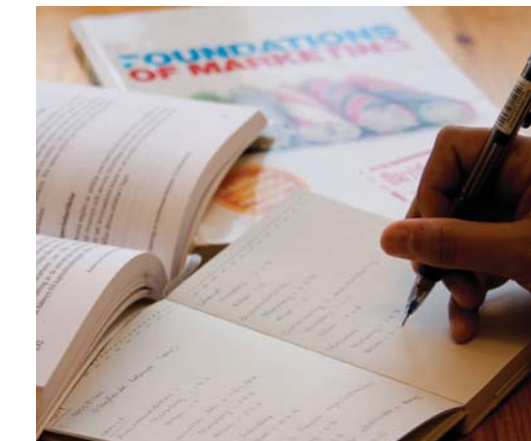
(PhD. in Bio Medical Engineering at SUNY after scoring 1380 in GRE)

"...the strategies pointed out by the trainers at Roads were invaluable in my cracking the GRE exam. For my first attempt I had performed dreadfully and scored a 980. Hard work and thorough coaching at Roads for 3 months has really been the 400-point difference. I believe I have answered all my doubters by getting into SUNY Upstate."

- Within a section, you can skip, navigate and return and change your responses. Once you finish a section, you cannot return to it
- Scored in a similar way to current GRE (No. of questions answered, the number of correct answers and the difficulty level of the sections).
- New preview and review capabilities within a section.
- New "mark and review" feature to tag questions, so you can skip and return later.
- New ability to change/edit answers within a section.
- New on-screen calculator for the Quantitative Reasoning section.
- New questions that better reflect the skills you'll need for graduate and business school.
- New answer formats, including tasks such as numeric entry and highlighting a sentence in a passage to answer a question.
- Less reliance on vocabulary out of context, more emphasis on reading — and no antonyms or analogies.

An Insight into the GRE Scoring Methodology

- Verbal Reasoning scores will be reported on a new 130 – 170 score scale, in 1-point increments (versus 200 – 800 in 10-point increments).
- Quantitative Reasoning scores will be reported on a new 130 – 170 score scale, in 1-point increments (versus 200 – 800 in 10-point increments).
- Analytical Writing scores will continue to be reported on the same 0 – 6 score level, in half-point increments.



GRE: Some General Information

- The fee for taking the GRE test is \$190. To reschedule the date, test-takers are required to pay an additional \$50.
- The GRE score report can be sent free to 4 schools of the test-taker's choice.
- The GRE score is valid for 5 years.
- The GRE cannot be taken more than once within a 60 day period.
- The GRE can be registered for on www.gre.org/ or www.prometric.com.

GRE Test Preparation @ ROADS

- Content: At ROADS, we have done extensive research on the highest-yield content that shows up most frequently on test day so that we can help you focus your time efficiently and get maximum points in minimum time.
- Critical Thinking Strategies: At ROADS we know that standardized tests are more than just tests of content. Our thoroughly researched, updated and customized study material along with Reference Material and Test Papers address your problem areas specifically. For instance your trainer will arrange for a workshop or an extra-help session on any topic in which you might have underperformed in the mock or drill. Our proven strategies will provide you with options so that you can answer questions quickly & accurately.
- Essential Practice: Our huge collection of full-length practice tests, besides basic content drills and timed drills, simulate the GRE. The realistic practice and extensive training, as well as test day tips and strategies provided by our expert instructors, will leave you confident and prepared for the experience of Test Day.



- No time constraints: At ROADS, you receive an intensive and focused classroom coaching for 2-3 months. The class schedule is divided in modules and each module focusses on a specific topic or related topics. Enough flexibility is provided in terms of course duration, class timetables, weekend classes so that YOU can fit the GRE Test Preparation around your busy day-to-day life.

ROADS GRE Course Structure Verbal Course Structure

Session	Content covered	Worksheet	Homework given
1. Reading Comprehension 1	Orientation + Introduction to Reasoning questions. (Assumption type questions completed)	Compilation from GRE OG and ROADS GRE Manual.	An exhaustive collection of Assumption type questions
2. Reading Comprehension 2	Weaken, Strengthen and Resolve/Explain type Questions	Compilation from GRE OG and ROADS GRE Manual	An exhaustive collection of Weaken/strengthen/resolve/explain type questions
3. Reading Comprehension 3	ID the reasoning, Evaluate, Inference type Questions	Compilation from GRE OG and ROADS GRE Manual	An exhaustive collection of ID the reasoning/ Evaluate/ Inference type questions
4. Reading Comprehension 4	Reasoning Questions Drill	Worksheet comprising of all question types. Time limit- 60 mins. Discussion	Revision

5. Sentence Equivalence 1	Sentence Equivalence	Introductory Worksheet (Prepared)	An exhaustive collection of Sentence Equivalence questions
6. Text Completion 1	Text Completion	Compilation from GRE OG and ROADS GRE Manual	An exhaustive collection of Text Completion questions
7. Sentence Equivalence 2	Sentence Equivalence Extra Practice + Vocab Drill	Worksheet	Vocabulary
8. Text Completion 2	Text Completion Extra Practice + Vocab Drill	Worksheet	Vocabulary
9. AWA 1	Issue Essay	Class Notes (Strategies and Templates)	Send Issue Essays to the trainer by email
10. AWA 2	Argument Essay	Class Notes (Strategies and Templates)	Send Argument Essays to the trainer by email
11. Reading Comprehension 5	Long Passages	Class Notes (Strategies and Templates)	RC questions
12. Reading Comprehension 6	Short Passages	Class Notes (Strategies and Templates)	RC questions
Verbal Wrap-up	Drill	Worksheet	

Agniv Banerjee

(scored 1410 in GRE)

I would highly recommend Roads to anyone with aspirations to Study Abroad. Their teaching staff and curriculum structure helped me achieve my GRE score.

Roads takes a very organised approach in preparing its' students and I was extremely impressed by their level of professionalism and dedication so that each student is looked after well.





Quantitative Course Structure

Class No.	Subject	Topic Covered	Details of topics covered
1	Arithmetic	Introduction Diagnostic Test Feedback Number systems	GRE Introduction, POE and ball-parking tips Real Numbers, Rational/Irrational Numbers, Integers, Even/Odd, Prime Numbers, Multiplication Rules, Decimal
2		Number Systems (Continued...)	LCM, GCD, factors, Multiple, Fractions (Equivalent/Reciprocal fractions)
		Revision	Test + Analysis (1-to-1)
3		Number Systems (Continued...)	Exponents (Base, Roots, Powers) Rules, Ratio, Proportions (Direct, Indirect)
		Number Systems (Continued...)	Percent, Percent Change, Simple and Compound Interest, Average, Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion (Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation)
4	Number Systems (Continued...)	Average and Relative Speed, Work, Age, Mixture	
5	Revision	Test (number systems) + Analysis (1-to-1)	
6	Algebra	Solving Linear Equations with one and two variable, Solving Quadratic Equations, Simultaneous Equations, Ordered Pairs, Integral Solutions	
7		Inequalities, Functions, Worded Problems Revision Algebra	Test (Algebra) + Analysis (1-to-1)

Class No.	Subject	Topic Covered	Details of topics covered
8	Geometry	Lines, Parallel Lines, Intersecting Lines, Angles, Polygons, Triangles (Equilateral, Isosceles, scalene, right triangle, Pythagoras theorem, area, perimeter, similar triangles)	
		Quadrilateral, rectangle, parallelogram, square, trapezoid, circle (area, circumference, arc, sector)	
9		Overlapping regions, shaded regions, inscribed and circumscribed figures, 3D figures	
		Coordinate geometry	Test (geometry) + Analysis (1-to-1)
10	Data Analysis	Graphs (Frequency distribution, bar graph, pie chart, histogram, scatter plot)	
11	Probability	Discrete probability, independent and mutually exclusive events	
	Counting	Principles of counting, permutation, combination, grouped and circular arrangement	
12		Test	Test (overall) + Analysis 1-to-1

- All classes will cover both Problem Solving and Quantitative Reasoning Questions
- Students take a Diagnostic Test before coming to the first class. Feedback for the same will be given in the first class.
- The final assessment full length mock should be taken by the student 1 week after completion of the course and feedback will be done in person/through E-mail.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Does the GRE revised General Test measure knowledge in any specific disciplines?

The GRE revised General Test measures a student's verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking and analytical writing skills — disciplines that are not specific to any individual field of study, but essential for all and important for success in graduate or business school.

Why was the test revised?

ETS has revised the test to better reflect the kind of thinking you'll need in graduate or business school and improve your test-taking experience. New types of questions now more closely align with the skills you need to succeed in today's demanding graduate and business school programs.

How does the computer-based GRE revised General Test work?

The Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning sections are section-level adaptive, meaning that the first sections of the Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning span a range of difficulty levels, from easy to difficult. The first section is assembled such that, overall, it is of average difficulty. The second section of each is administered based on a test taker's overall performance on the first section.

What word processing software is used for the Analytical Writing section of the computer-based test? What tools does it have?

The GRE[®] Program uses an elementary word processor developed by ETS so that individuals familiar or unfamiliar with specific commercial word processing software

do not have an advantage or disadvantage. The ETS software contains the following functions:

- inserting text
- deleting text
- cutting and pasting
- undoing the previous action

Tools such as spell-checkers and grammar-checkers are not available in the ETS software, in large part to maintain fairness with regard to those examinees who handwrite their essays at paper-based administrations.

How will I benefit from the test preparation course at ROADS?

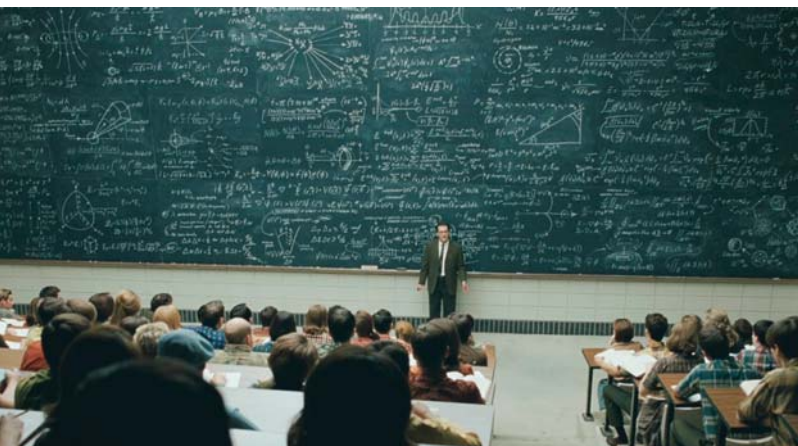
- Exceptional Training— In terms of training, expertise and dedication our tutors are truly the best-of-the-best.
- Innovative Learning Methodology – We look at the reasoning behind each question type (i.e. Why am I being asked this question?) thereby improving your overall intuition and aptitude levels.
- Customization—Our tutors design a prep plan targeted to suit the individual needs of every student.
- Goal Oriented—Our tutors are goal oriented and results driven, just like you are.
- Flexibility and convenience—We build a schedule around your hectic lifestyle and give you the freedom to choose in–person or web-based sessions.
- A distraction-free environment—Our tutors keep you motivated and help you to focus on achieving your best score.



Ritwik Sen

(scored 328 in GRE with 5.5 in AWA)

"...The way the course is designed it enables students of different aptitudes and abilities to achieve their target GRE score. Although I have achieved below average marks in all my academic life and was therefore very apprehensive about the new GRE pattern, Roads' tutors expertise and flexibility was key to my cracking the GRE. Apart from classes there is a significant element of 1-to-1 sessions that really addressed my problem areas specifically and ensured I scored in the top 1 percentile".



GMAT

The Roads Way

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Graduate Management
Admission Test

GMAT



The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)

The GMAT examination is the assessment for graduate business school candidates—it was designed by business schools to measure the skills shown to help graduate business students succeed in the challenging curriculum. It is a computer-adaptive exam that assesses the Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing skills that you have developed over time. Being computer-adaptive (rather than computer-based) allows the GMAT exam to determine a test taker's true ability by selecting questions based on previous answers. The GMAT score is generally accepted as a valid and reliable predictor of success in a graduate business school.

GMAT Exam Format and Length

The GMAT consists of two multiple-choice sections (Quantitative and Verbal) and an essay section called the Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA).

Test Section	Quantitative	Verbal	Analytical Writing Assessment
Total Number of Questions	37	41	2
Types of Questions	Problem Solving Data Sufficiency	Critical Reasoning Sentence Correction Reading Comprehension	Analysis of Issue Analysis of Argument
Time Allowed	75 minutes	75 minutes	60 minutes (30 minutes for each essay)
Score Range	0 – 51	0 – 51	0 - 6
Score Distribution	10% get over 48	1% get over 44	Roughly evenly split from 0-6

Approximate percentiles within the score range of 200-800. Percentiles may vary from year to year.



96th - 99th percentile → **720 score**

76th - 90th percentile → **630 score**

61th - 75th percentile → **570 score**

37th - 50th percentile → **500 score**

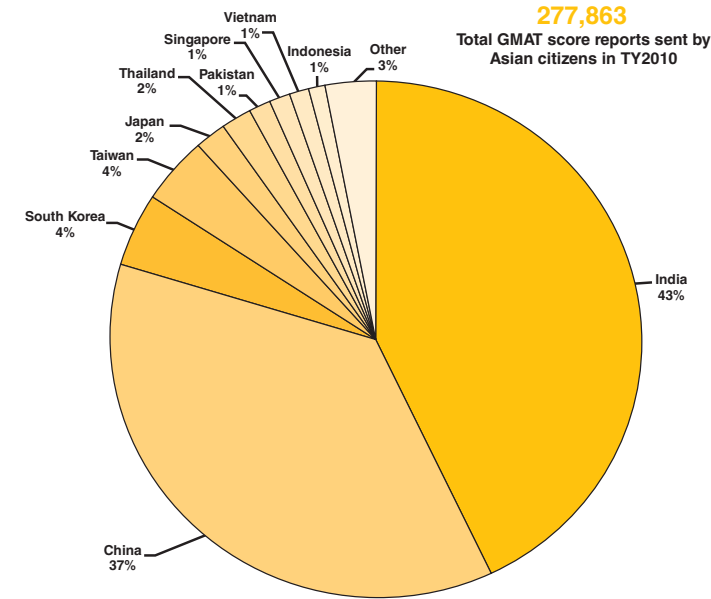
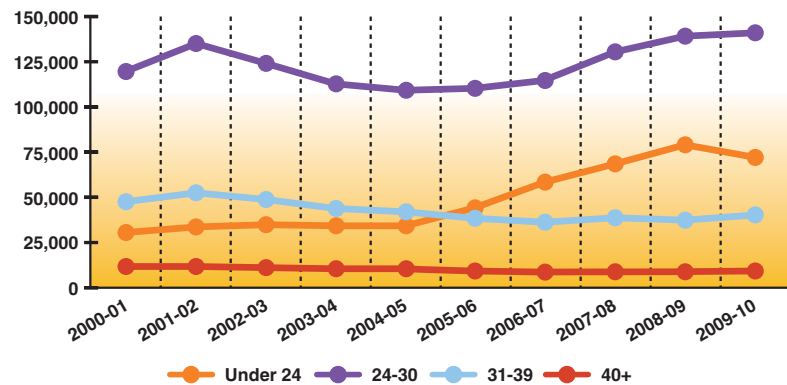
GMAT Test Takers

Individuals applying for admission to graduate management programs should take the GMAT exam. Because the market for graduate business education is so diverse, people from myriad regions and backgrounds, with varied work and educational experience, sit for the GMAT exam.

Overall the number of Indian test-takers has grown by nearly 60% over the last 5 years as can be seen from the diagram illustration. Indian examinees now rank as the second largest testing group in Asia and the third largest testing group in the world, after the United State and China.

Furthermore, closer analysis reveals that the number of test-takers in their 20s has nearly trebled in the same period, particularly in the under – 24 age group. This is a significant shift from historic demographic trends seen in the GMAT examination. Lately, college graduates and individuals with 1-2 years of work experience are demonstrating willingness

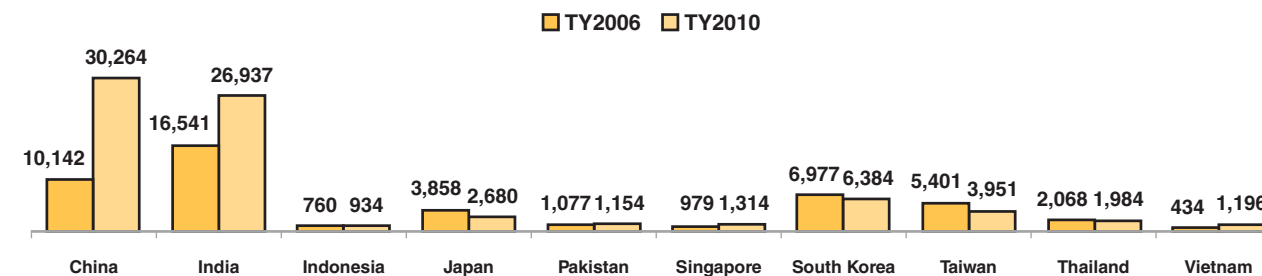
GMAT Tests Taken by Testing Year and Age, 10-Year Trend
Source: Profile of GMAT Candidates



to compete for B-School places. This added competitiveness has ensured that top global MBA/MSc. programs have added another dimension to their diversity of student backgrounds. For young applicants, a direct consequence is that there exists an opportunity for them to pursue a reputed B-School program right after college – provided they have the requisite GMAT score and a very strong overall application which leverages their strengths to the maximum.

At Roads we attempt to replicate this shift in demographic trends, by guiding our students in a manner which is appropriate to their individual backgrounds (academic/work experience) and their bespoke strengths.

Figure 2a. GMAT® Exams Taken by Citizenship



Ayesha Rehman

(Currently pursuing an MBA at Indian School of Business (ISB) after scoring 760 in GMAT)

"...the tutoring at Roads is truly first-class. Moreover they have taken a really novel approach to GMAT Coaching which absolutely paid dividends for me. I thank the entire Roads team for helping me achieve my lifelong dream of pursuing a world-renowned MBA".



GMAT Appointments & Testing Centers

Generally, GMAT appointments are available six days a week, but testing centers set their own hours to meet local and regional needs. Secure, standardized testing centers deliver the test in 94 countries around the world. To find out more, please visit mba.com.

GMAT Cost

The cost of the GMAT exam is US\$250.00.

Few General GMAT Insights

- One can take the GMAT once per calendar month and not more than 5 times in one calendar year.
- The scores are valid for 5 years.
- You will see your Verbal, Quant and Total Score immediately.
- Official Report is received only after 2 weeks (with essay grades).
- If one scores a perfect 800, one can't retake the test for 5 years

Few General CAT Insights:

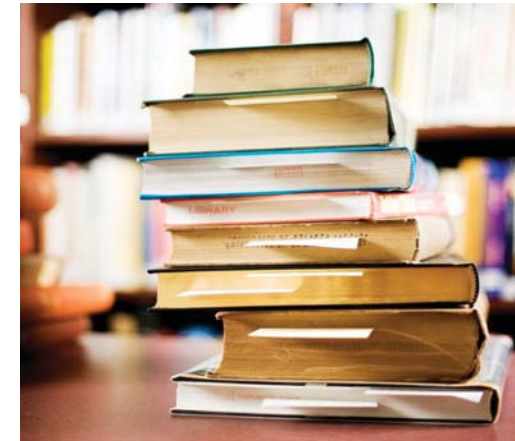
- The difficulty of questions automatically changes as the test taker proceeds with the exam, depending on the number of correct or incorrect answers that are given.
- Scores are based on number of questions answered correctly and difficulty level of those questions.
- The first question that is given in a multiple-choice section is considered to be an "average level" question that half of the GMAT test takers will answer correctly. If the question is answered correctly, then subsequent questions become more difficult.

If the question is answered incorrectly, then subsequent questions become easier, until a question is answered correctly.

- You cannot skip a question; you can't return to previous questions; you can't change an answer.
- You must finish the sections; there is strong penalty for leaving the test incomplete.
- First few questions are much more important than the last few.
- Bad performance in one section does not affect the other section.
- There are 20 experimental questions in the test.

Common Mistakes made by GMAT Test Takers in India

- Solving questions using time-consuming methodologies: Consider 2 students – one gets a question right in 30 seconds with 90% certainty; another spends 3 minutes on the same question to answer with 100% certainty. Although both test-takers get the question right, the latter will have much less time on later questions and therefore a higher probability of getting them wrong. We help you figure out which category you belong to and how to deal with, and organize your time around such hurdles.
- Choosing incorrect verb tenses: some Indian students struggle with when to use present perfect vs. past perfect tenses for the Verbal Sentence Correction (SC) section.
- Getting too caught up in the detail: many Indian students, especially from technical/engineering disciplines, waste far too much time memorizing small, irrelevant details in the Reading Comprehension (RC) section passages – which in turn affects their performance in other sections.
- "GMAT English": The GMAT is an American examination. Hence it tests the correct usage of the American version of English – which Indian students find confusing.



Udit Todi

MS Economics Oxford after scoring
760 in GMAT)

"...the Roads experience has definitely been enriching and extremely beneficial. They have really lived up to their promises. The tutors were great and available to help literally any time of the day. Without them, there is no way I could have improved my diagnostic mark by nearly 300 points".



- Critical Reasoning: most Indian students who have not had the benefit of training in Critical Reasoning (CR) find this particular aspect of the test most challenging. While it might be tempting to use one's own opinion or real-world experience to answer questions, GMAT CR questions test your ability to process the information in front of you and arrive at a logical result.
- Math section: Although most Indian students find the content of the GMAT Quantitative part fairly straightforward, students often trip up in the style of questioning which is essentially reasoning/aptitude based. Our students are taught to master techniques such as "guesstimation", problem solving backwardation, relative conversions, process of elimination and world-problem-equation (WPE) building to name just a few.

GMAT Test Preparation @ ROADS

- Shortcuts and strategies remain fundamental components of our curriculum. However, where most test prep companies focus entirely on teaching tips and tricks such as backsolving and plugging in, at ROADS we believe success is achieved only by understanding the basic fundamentals of the academic areas being tested on the exam. Our curriculum will provide you with the confidence to approach any question, because we strongly believe that it is very difficult to solve the GMAT's more complex problems without actually understanding the underlying math/grammar/analytical principles that are being tested.
- At ROADS, we follow the Socratic methodology. Interactive sessions with trainers using MultiMedia platforms (Overhead Projectors (OHP) and Powerpoint presentations) help address individual problems areas better. Our huge collection of full-length practice tests, besides basic content drills and timed drills, give you a feel of the actual GMAT .
- Our pool of talented, dynamic instructors vetted through rigorous training, helps you with your coaching, proctoring of your exams and providing detailed analysis

of the results. Our thoroughly researched, updated and customized study material along with Reference Material and Test Papers address your problem areas specifically.

- At ROADS, we have done extensive research on the highest-yield content that shows up most frequently on test day so that we can help you focus your time efficiently and get maximum points in minimum time. The use of our in-house Library facilities and round the clock self study assistance is also included in the course
- No time constraints: At ROADS, you receive an intensive and focused classroom coaching for 2-3 months. The class schedule is divided in modules and each module focusses on a specific topic or related topics. Enough flexibility is provided in terms of course duration, class timetables, weekend classes so that YOU can fit the GRE Test Preparation around your busy day-to-day life.



Rohan Pasari

(scored 730 in GMAT with 5.5 in AWA)

The most striking feature about Roads for me was its flexibility. I had to finish the courses within 2 weeks, which is otherwise completed in about 4-6 weeks. The teachers adjusted their schedules and did whatever they could, often giving individual classes to have my course completed in that time frame. Later on as well, I was in touch through skype with all the tutors, who patiently cleared my numerous doubts.

Another thing I would like to mention about Roads would be the energy around the place. Roads is run by young people, who take personal care to see if their students are satisfied and it is very evident that they genuinely want them to do well.

ROADS GMAT Course Structure

Verbal Course Structure

Session	Content Covered	Material Given
1. Sentence Correction 1	GMAT introduction SC major errors basic intro	OG 12th Edition, Verbal manual, Math manual
2. Sentence Correction 2	SC strategies Major errors practice from manual Practice from OG	Send 1000 SC file
3. Sentence Correction 3	Minor errors intro Minor error practice from manual SC Review from OG	
4. Critical Reasoning 1	CR Introduction/ Question Types Practice from Manual	Worksheet CR 1 (Assumption and weaken)
5. Critical Reasoning 2	Worksheet CR 2 Practice from OG	Worksheet CR 2

Soumya Malani

(scored 740 in GMAT with 5.5 in AWA)

Roads is a perfect companion for those wanting to take control of the GMAT. Let me tell you what makes Roads so special. It is the people who make Roads the best. I always knew that the best way to "make it happen" was to make the right choice and I am glad I could. Roads has a very positive and inspirational environment which helped me to score a 740 on the GMAT.

Session	Content Covered	Material Given
6. Sentence Correction Revisited	Timed drills on Sentence Correction	SC Worksheet
7. AWA 1	Argument essay	Send Argument Essays to the trainer by email
8. AWA 2	Issue Essay	Send Issue Essays to the trainer by email
9. Reading Comprehension 1	RC Intro	RC Worksheet
10. Reading Comprehension 2	Harder RC	Practice from Official Guide
11. Critical Reasoning Revisited	Timed drills on Critical reasoning	Worksheet
12. Verbal Wrap-up	Harder SC, harder CR & harder RC	Worksheet

Quantitative Course Structure

Class No.	Subject	Topic Covered	Details of topics covered
1	Arithmetic	Introduction Diagnostic Test Feedback	GMAT Introduction, POE and ball-parking tips.
		Number systems	Real Numbers, Rational/Irrational Numbers, Integers, Even/Odd, Prime Numbers, Multiplication Rules, Decimal, Data sufficiency basics.
2		Number Systems (Continued...)	LCM, GCD, factors, Multiple, Fractions (Equivalent/Reciprocal fractions), Advanced Data sufficiency.
3		Number Systems (Continued...)	Exponents (Base, Roots, Powers) Rules, Ratio, Proportions (Direct, Indirect)
4		Number Systems (Continued...)	Percent, Percent Change, Simple and Compound Interest, Average, Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion (Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation)

Class No.	Subject	Topic Covered	Details of topics covered
5		Number Systems (Continued...)	Average and Relative Speed, Work, Age, Mixture Test Arithmetic + Analysis (1-to-1)
6	Algebra	Solving Linear Equations with one and two variable, Solving Quadratic Equations, Simultaneous Equations, Ordered Pairs, Integral Solutions,	
7		Inequalities, Functions, Worded Problems	Test (Algebra) + Analysis (1-to-1)
8	Geometry	Lines, Parallel Lines, Intersecting Lines, Angles, Polygon, Triangle (Equilateral, Isosceles, scalene, right triangle, Pythagoras theorem, area, perimeter, similar triangles Quadrilateral, rectangle, parallelogram, square, trapezoid, circle (area, circumference, arc, sector)	
9		Overlapping regions, shaded regions, inscribed and circumscribed figures, 3D figures	Test (Geometry) + Analysis (1-to-1)
10	Probability	Discrete probability, independent and mutually exclusive events	
11	Counting	Principles of counting, permutation, combination, grouped and circular arrangement	
12		Test	Test (overall) + Analysis (1-to-1)

- All classes will cover both Problem Solving and Data Sufficiency Questions
- Students take a Diagnostic Test before coming to the first class. Feedback for the same will be given in the first class.
- The final assessment full length mock should be taken by the student 1 week after completion of the course and feedback will be done in person/through E-mail



Aman Agarwal

(Currently studying MBA at London Business School (LBS) after scoring 710 in GMAT)

"...Roads was an eye-opener. Their counselor's insights has meant that not only do I have an admission to one of the world's best B-Schools but amazing placement and networking opportunities that London Business School has to offer."

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

What does ROADS say about current trends in MBA admissions?

Acceptance rates for business schools are steadily declining as more people are applying. In 2008 alone, GMAT test-taker volume was up by 10%. Furthermore, the number of test-takers under 24 has risen almost 50% in the last three years.

Should MBA applicants be using a social admissions strategy now that the economy has changed and the competition is heating up?

It is essential to put emphasis on both your GMAT test and work really hard on your application essays. Your applications should show that you are prepared for business school and are ready to contribute to the environment there. Make sure they understand exactly who YOU are.

If applicants get a low GMAT score the first time around, should they retake the test?

Students must make a concerted effort to prepare for the GMAT the second time if they feel that their scores aren't reflective of their actual capabilities. However at the outset your aim should really be to ace your GMAT first time around.

An increasing number of MBA programs are allowing applicants to submit GRE scores instead of GMAT scores. If applicants are given the option, which test should they choose? Is one test easier than the other? Less expensive? More respected?

Take the GMAT. The math is harder and thus more respected by admissions staff. Doing great at GRE math doesn't prove you're great at math, but doing badly proves you aren't.

Some of the people who have been downsized recently want to go back to school but worry about how they will address their lack of a job with admissions committees. Do you have any advice for the downsized professional?

Focus on positives. The economic environment is what it is right now, so just focus on accomplishments at past jobs, volunteer work, professional organizations and certifications, etc. Just build a profile they can believe in.

What is a Computer-Adaptive Test?

A computer-adaptive test (CAT) is exactly what it sounds like: the computer adapts to your level of intelligence. It starts with a question of medium difficulty. If you answer it right, the next question gets a bit more challenging. If you get that one right, the next question gets harder still. The opposite is true as well. This system continues until you get to the end of the section and your ability level on that subject is determined.

How do I know if I am ready for the GMAT?

Try our diagnostic test. When you finish the practice test you'll get complete feedback from one of our trainers detailing your strengths and weaknesses.

Where can I get more GMAT information?

You can contact us here at ROADS and one of our counselors or trainers will be happy to assist you with any of your GMAT queries.





The Next Generation GMAT

Not much has changed in the new format of GMAT (from June 2012 onwards) and the content of the newly introduced Integrated Reasoning section is actually quite similar to several already-tested concepts.

The GMAT introduces a new section designed to measure ability to evaluate information from multiple sources. The next generation GMAT will include a new 30-minute Integrated Reasoning section that will require you to interpret data presented graphically, analyze different types of information, and evaluate outcomes. A GMAC survey of 740 business school faculty members worldwide showed that these skills are necessary to respond to the complex challenges presented in business school programs and in today's information-rich business environment.

When the Integrated Reasoning section is added, the Analytical Writing assessment will be streamlined to include only one 30-minute essay prompt instead of two.

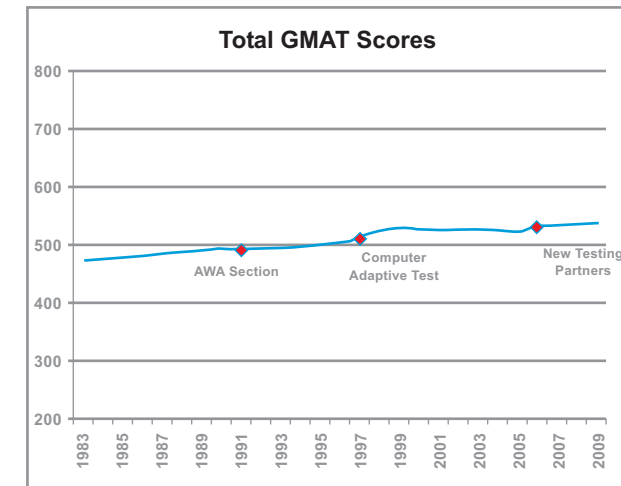
Exam Section	Current GMAT Exam	Next Generation GMAT Exam
Analytical Writing Assessment	60 minutes Two AWA Prompts	30 minutes One AWA Prompts
Quantitative	75 minutes	75 minutes
Verbal	75 minutes	75 minutes
Integrated Reasoning		30 minutes
Total Exam Time	3 hours, 30 minutes	3 hours, 30 minutes

The GMAT will not change its quantitative and verbal sections; you'll be asked to make logical decisions with a clear understanding of a particular objective and to interpret and use numbers and graphs to make decisions. The scores along the dimension of 200-800 will not be changed, either. The Integrated Reasoning section will be given its own score, much like the AWA section today. Your "main" GMAT score – say, 720 – is going to be

instantly comparable to others, whether you take the test today, tomorrow, or in late 2012

GMAT scores are valid for five years, so it's certainly reasonable to take the test now if you know you want to go to business school within that time. We know, too, that some considering business school are worried that a change to the test means lower scores.

If we look back at the history of GMAT scores, we see that GMAT scores have remained relatively stable over time, even during test changes (marked by the red diamonds). Over the past 20 years, GMAT scores have actually trended slightly upward. Remember, that Integrated Reasoning will be scored separately—your Total Score won't change.





SAT

The Roads Way

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SAT Test Preparation @ ROADS

- Intensive and focused classroom coaching is provided for 2-3 months. The class schedule is divided in modules. Each module will be focusing on a specific topic or related topics. Enough flexibility is provided in terms of course duration, class timetables, weekend classes so that YOU can fit the SAT Test Preparation around your busy day-to-day life.
- Frequency of classes ranges from 2 to 4 classes per week.
- Thoroughly researched, updated and customised study material will be provided. SAT Study & Reference Material and Test Papers are included in the course fees. Additionally there is also scope for extra material to be provided that addresses your problem areas specifically. For instance your trainer will provide you with extra questions/conceptual clarity sheets for a particular topic on which you might have underperformed in your mocks/diagnostic test.
- Faculties are the best in industry. Furthermore our management team and strong alumni network constantly give us feedback so that we can continuously update our course structure/material and find ways to innovate in the classroom – as a result of this, we believe our candidates approach the SAT test with a greater level of confidence and a renewed approach to answering challenging questions.
- Online practice material and simulated tests to give you a feel of the actual SAT besides basic content drills and timed drills.
- The use of our in-house Library facilities and round the clock self study assistance is also included in the course. We encourage our trainers to build a very friendly rapport with you and provide you with all the assistance to conquer the SAT.

Scholastic
Aptitude Test

SAT



Aastha Fogla

(Currently studying Business at Haas School of Business, Berkeley after scoring 2140 in SAT)

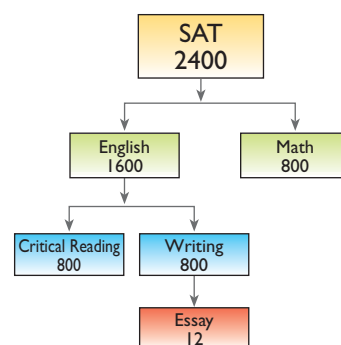
“I would like to thank the entire Roads team who invited me into their family with great warmth and concern. It was through their dedicated commitment over 2 years (during my class XI and XII) that I was able to complete my SAT and submit all my applications. As a result I have been accepted into 5 US Colleges and am choosing Haas, Berkeley as my study abroad destination”.

Sections	Mathematics Section	Critical Reading Section	Writing Section
Time	70 Minutes	70 Minutes	60 minutes
Sections	Two 25-min. sections One 20-min. section	Two 25-min. sections One 20-min. section	Multiple Choices - 35 min. Essays section - 25 min
Content	- Number & operations; - Algebra & Functions; - Geometry; - Statistics, - Probability, & - Data Analysis	- Critical Reading - Reading comprehension, - Sentence completions	Grammar, usage, and word choice
Marks	800	800	800

SAT Syllabus at Roads:

English: (1600 Marks)

- Part 1 – Orientation and Introduction
- Part 2 – Self Assessment
- Part 3 – Sentence Completion Questions
- Part 4 – Reading Comprehension Questions
- Part 5 – Vocabulary Building
- Part 6 – Writing Skills Questions
- Part 7 – Writing an Essay
- Part 8 – Extensive Practice in Class, Home and Mock Test



Perna Khaitan

(Currently studying at Singapore Management University (SMU) after scoring 2150 in SAT)

"Roads actually believe in their students more than we do in ourselves. That is probably what helped me the most during my admission process. I could contact any of the faculty members at anytime - be it last minute concept clarifications or one of my "I doubt anything is going to work out" moments. In fact, the environment at Roads is far friendlier and more open to ideas than the other professional coaching centers. This is probably one of the chief reasons why I chose to attend Roads in the first place. Truly, my experience here has gone beyond just the classroom and academics and will be one which I shall never forget."

Math: (800 Marks)

These sections of the SAT contain questions that require understanding of the following mathematical concepts:

Arithmetic: Applications Involving Computation, Data Interpretation (including Mean, Median, and Mode), Percent, Prime Numbers, Odd and Even Numbers, Ratio and Proportion, Divisibility, Average.

Algebra: Factoring, Linear equations and inequalities, Positive integer exponents, Sequences, Quadratic equations, Algebra word problems, Simplifying algebraic expressions, Substitution.

Geometry: Area and perimeter of a polygon, Area and Circumference of a circle, Volume of a box, cube, and cylinder, Pythagorean theorem and special properties of Isosceles, Equilateral and Right triangles, $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ and $45^\circ - 45^\circ - 90^\circ$ triangles, Properties of parallel and perpendicular lines, Co-ordinate Geometry, Geometric Visualization, Slope, Similarity.

Other: Logical Reasoning, New defined symbols based on commonly used operations, Probability and counting, Arithmetic and Algebraic concepts.

About New SAT: More of algebra, co-ordinate geometry, trigonometry and related topics will be included. The emphasis will be on functions, direct and inverse variations, transformations and elaborate co-ordinate geometry. Quantitative comparisons will cease to exist.

Homework:

Assigned after every class.

Mock Tests:

25 Mock Tests are included in the course.





ROADS SAT Course Structure

Verbal Course Structure

Class	Session Name	Content Covered	Material Given
1	Writing 1	Orientation Diagnostic test feed back	Course material
2	Writing 2	Writing Introduction Basic grammar drills	Worksheets
3	Writing 3	Writing worksheet	Worksheets
4	Writing 4	Error identification & Improving paragraphs	Worksheets
5	Writing 5	Essay 1 (Brainstorming)	Worksheets
6	Writing 6	Essay 2 (Writing)	
7	Critical Reading 1	Passage based reading- Introduction and strategies Vocabulary drill	Worksheets
8	Critical Reading 2	Long passages- Practice Vocabulary drill	Worksheets
9	Critical Reading 3	Dual passages- Practice Vocabulary drill	Worksheets
10	Critical Reading 4	Sentence Completion	Worksheets
11	Critical Reading 5	Sentence Completion Extra Practice	Worksheets
12	Verbal wrap- up	Timed verbal drills	Test booklet

Vineet Goel

(Currently studying at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) after scoring 2190 in SAT)

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Quantitative Course Structure

Session	Topic Covered	Material given
1	Number theory, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages	Worksheet
2	Ratio and Proportion, Profit and Loss, Time and Work, Time and Distance	Worksheet
3	Word problems practice, Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and Graphs)	Worksheet
4	Word problems practice, Statistics (Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and Graphs)	Worksheet
5	Algebra (Inequality and Absolute value, Functions and their graphs)	Worksheet
6	Equations (Linear and quadratic)	Worksheet
7	Sequences and Series	Worksheet
8	Counting and Probability- 1	Worksheet
9	Counting and Probability- 2	Worksheet
10	Geometry and Mensuration- 1(Lines, Polygons)	Worksheet
11	Geometry and Mensuration-2 (Cube, Cuboid, Cylinder, Cone)	Worksheet
12	Math wrap-up- Extra practice, Doubt clearance	Worksheet

N.B: The SAT course structure above is just an outline summary of the minimum classes students need to attend. However, we at Roads never constrain students by a set number of classes or hours. Indeed this is one key facet of the 'Roads Difference' whereby students are actively encouraged to attend as many classes as they can and extract as much from our trainers/counselors as they want.



Tavishi Kanoria

(Currently studying at University of Virginia (UVA) after scoring 2180 in SAT)

"A famous activist once said, "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it. " Well, the Roads team is obviously both worldly wise AND virtuous! :) Taking rigorous SAT mock tests at Roads and receiving prompt feedback from them gave my SAT score a great boost. Thanks for everything Roads! YOU GUYS ROCK!"

Shalmoli Halder

(Currently at Yale University after scoring 2220 in SAT)

I've been accepted into the Yale Class of 2015 with full scholarship as well as to Cornell with a 100% Tata Scholarship. I took SAT Coaching and Applications Assistance from Roads and I must say it was a great and fulfilling experience.

The tutors are incredibly helpful and were always willing to schedule classes as per my convenience. The good thing about the Roads experience was that it was very personalized.

The Applications Assistance was crucial I believe in my gaining admission to Yale and Cornell. It was The Roads Team that guided and motivated me to apply to Yale and Cornell where I would never have applied if not for them. The essays are probably the single most important thing in the entire application process – you might think you're very good at speaking or writing but the US Admissions process is a different ball game altogether.

I would definitely recommend Roads to anyone who wants to fulfill their potential.

Taking the Test:

The SAT is offered six times a year in India, in October, November, December, January, May, and June. The test is typically offered on the first Saturday of the month except in January when it is taken on the last Saturday of the month. For further details regarding exam dates, please visit <http://www.collegeboard.org>

Problems faced:

- Students do not realize that SAT has negative marking (1/4 marks).
- Sometimes, too much time is wasted on answering a few questions, especially in Critical Reading, which results in loss of time.
- Language usage in the Critical Reading section is a problem for some.

Overcoming Barriers:

At Roads, we prepare the students in a way that includes strategic learning, and we provide them with various techniques so they can tackle problems in an effective manner. Furthermore, we make them solve papers and give mock exams, so as to let them understand the importance of time management while giving the exam.

Preparation for SAT English:

Critical Reading + Writing + Strategies + Paper Solving

Preparation for SAT Math:

Paper Solving + More Paper Solving + Intense Paper Solving + Strategies + Golden Tricks

How much effort should a student actually put in so as to maximize his SAT Scores?

- 70 Hours of dedication and determined study at Roads, is what you need
- 7 Weeks of thorough preparation, which includes a complete training program, vocabulary improvement, paper solving, mock tests and the overall development of skills and competencies.
- At Roads, we manage your time efficiently. 1.5 Hours at Roads and 2 Hours at home will help you ace SAT.

An Insight into Roads SAT Strategy

At Roads we appreciate that the SAT is an aptitude test. Hence we have devised numerous strategies to help our students ace their SAT test. Illustrated below is an example of one such strategy:

A common mistake made by many Indian students approaching the SAT without professional guidance is the lack of a definitive answering strategy. Students have varying aptitude abilities and hence SAT (which itself clusters questions in 3 groups: Easy, Medium and Difficult) test takers should have a clear idea of which questions they are going to attempt (again one should note that SAT has negative marking).

Consider 2 students: one attempts all 24 questions in a section (8 Easy, 8 Medium and 8 Difficult Level) and the other only attempts the Easy and Medium ones. As a general rule of thumb we have seen the following scenario materialize (assuming historical probabilities):

Student 1

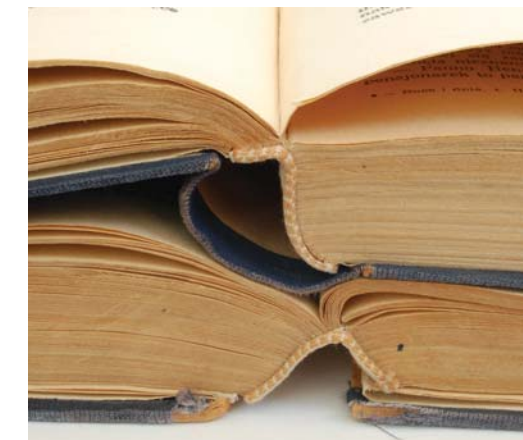
	E	M	D
No. of questions	8	8	8
Attempted	8	8	8
Correct Answer	6	4	2
Incorrect Answer	2	4	6
Marks Obtained	5.5	3	0.5
Total Mark Obtained:	9		

Student 2

	E	M	D
No. of questions	8	8	8
Attempted	8	8	0
Correct Answer	8	8	0
Incorrect Answer	0	0	0
Marks Obtained	8	8	0
Total Mark Obtained:	16		

As can be seen from this simple scenario, student 2, who only attempts 16 questions as opposed to student 1 who attempts all 24, can spend much more time on his fewer question. Hence student 2 has a much greater probability of getting more questions correct and securing a higher SAT score.

This is just one such SAT strategy that we engender in our students, which has been highly successful for our students to fulfill their SAT potential.



IELTS

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International English Language
Testing System

IELTS



International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

IELTS is the world's proven English test. Over 1.4 million candidates take the test each year to start their journeys into international education and employment. IELTS is recognized by more than 6000 institutions in over 135 countries. You can rely on IELTS - the test that sets the standard.

IELTS tests English proficiency across the globe. IELTS tests are held in over 500 centers with tests up to four times a month. IELTS respects international diversity and is fair to anyone who sits for the test, regardless of nationality.

IELTS tests all four language skills – listening, reading, writing and speaking. The Speaking test is a face-to-face interview with a certified Examiner. It is interactive and as close to a real-life situation as a test can get.

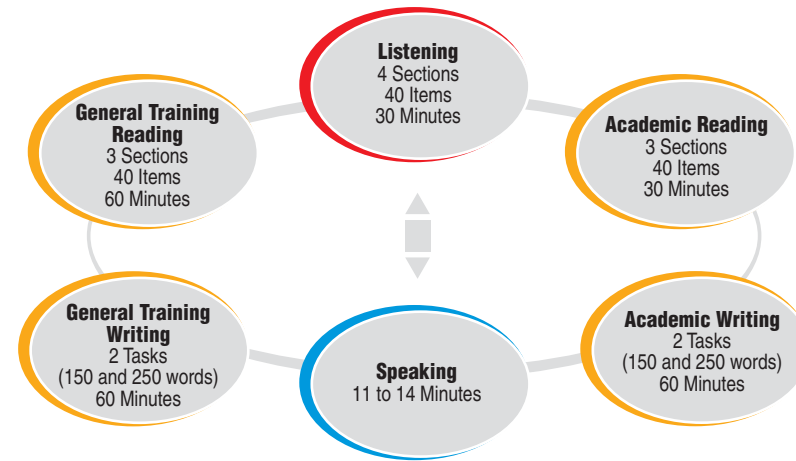
Test Structure

IELTS is available in two test formats: Academic and General Training. The listening and speaking modules for the test formats are the same; however, the reading and the writing sections are different in the two formats.

Listening, Reading and Writing must be completed in one day. Depending on your test centre, the Speaking test may be offered on the same day or up to a week before or after the other parts.



STRUCTURE OF THE IELTS EXAM



Few General IELTS Insights

Which format of the IELTS do you need?

The Academic format is for those who want to study or train in an English-speaking university or Institutions of Higher and Further Education. Admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses is based on the results of the Academic test.

IELTS - Score processing, reporting and interpretation

All IELTS marking takes place at the test centre by trained markers and examiners. Markers are trained to understand the IELTS marking policy and are required to demonstrate that they are marking to standard before they are allowed to mark Listening and Reading papers. Markers are re-tested every two years to ensure that their marking remains up to

standard. Systematic monitoring and double marking of a proportion of answer sheets is carried out at each administration.

Examiners for the Writing and Speaking sub-tests are recruited and trained in line with agreed standards. They are required to demonstrate that they are marking to standard every two years in addition to on-going monitoring of their performance.

Candidates receive scores on a Band Scale from 1 to 9. A profile score is reported for each skill. The four individual scores are averaged and rounded to produce an Overall Band Score. Overall Band Scores and scores for each sub-test (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) are reported in whole bands or half bands.

Overall Band Score

Candidates receive a Test Report Form setting out their Overall Band Score and their scores on each of the four sub-tests: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Each of the sub-test scores is equally weighted. The Overall Band Score is calculated by taking the mean of the total of the four individual sub-test scores.

Listening and reading

IELTS Listening and Reading papers contain 40 items and each correct item is awarded one mark; the maximum raw score a candidate can achieve on a paper is 40. Band scores ranging from Band 1 to Band 9 are awarded to candidates on the basis of their raw scores.

Although all IELTS test materials are pretested and trialed before being released as live tests, there are inevitably minor differences in the difficulty level across tests. In order to equate different test versions, the band score boundaries are set so that all candidates' results relate to the same scale of achievement. This means, for example, that the Band 6 boundary may be set at a slightly different raw score across versions.

The Academic and General Training papers are graded to the same scale. The distinction





between the two modules is one of genre or discourse type. Academic papers may contain source texts featuring more difficult vocabulary or greater complexity of style. It is usual that, to secure a given band score, a greater number of questions must be answered correctly on a General Training Reading paper.

Writing and speaking

When marking the Writing and Speaking sub-tests, examiners use detailed performance descriptors which describe written and spoken performance at each of the 9 IELTS bands.

In the Writing section, examiners award a band score for each of four criterion areas which are all equally weighted:

- Task Achievement (for Task 1)
- Task Response (for Task 2)
- Coherence and Cohesion
- Lexical Resource and Grammatical Range and Accuracy.

Similarly in the Speaking section, examiners award a band score for each of four criterion areas which are all equally weighted:

- Fluency and Coherence
- Lexical Resource
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy
- Pronunciation

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- Frequency of classes range from 2 to 4 classes a week with flexibility provided in timetables
- Focus on in-depth training in each module; each student given personal attention to focus on problem areas in different modules
- Hours of listening practice from actual tests provided with error feedback
- Extensive speaking practice using actual test questions from all three sections
- Study material including past papers with CD's included in course fee
- Best in the industry faculty who will not only train but also mentor students to reach the highest band possible
- Simulated tests to give you the feel of an actual IELTS examination
- The use of our in-house library facilities and round the clock self-study assistance also included. We encourage our trainers to build a very friendly rapport with you so that you gain the confidence to score a high band score



TOEFL The Roads Way

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Test of English
as a Foreign Language

TOEFL



Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

The TOEFL Internet – based test (iBT) measures your ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well you combine your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks.

More than 7,500 colleges, agencies and other institutions in over 130 countries accept TOEFL scores. Other organizations rely on TOEFL scores as well:

- Immigration departments use them to issue residential and work visas.
- Medical and licensing agencies use them for professional certification purposes.
- Individuals use them to measure their progress in learning English.

TOEFL iBT Test Sections

Section	Time Limit	Questions	Tasks
Listening	60 – 90 minutes	34 – 51 questions	Listen to lectures, classroom discussions and conversations; then answer questions.
Reading	60 – 80 minutes	36 – 60 questions	Read passages from academic texts and answer questions.
Break	10 minutes	—	—
Speaking	20 minutes	6 tasks	Express an opinion on a familiar topic; speak based on reading and listening tasks.
Writing	50 minutes	2 tasks	Write essay responses based on reading and listening tasks; support an opinion in writing.

During the test, you are asked to perform tasks that combine more than one skill, such as:

- Read, listen and then speak in response to a question
- Listen and then speak in response to a question
- Read, listen and then write in response to a question



TOEFL Score Scales

Your scores are based on your performance on the questions in the test. For the Internet-based test, you will receive four scaled section scores and a total score:

Skill	Score Range	Level
Reading	0-30	High (22-30) Intermediate (15-21) Low (0-14)
Listening	0-30	High (22-30) Intermediate (15-21) Low (0-14)
Speaking	0-30 score scale	Good (26-30) Fair (18-25) Limited (10-17) Weak (0-9)
Writing	0-30 score scale	Good (24-30) Fair (17-23) Limited (1-16)

Total Score 0-120

The **Reading** and **Listening** sections are scored by computer with a score range from 0 to 30. The Reading section has 36 – 60 tasks based on reading passages from academic texts and answering questions. The Listening section has 34 – 51 tasks based on listening to lectures, classroom discussions and conversations, then answering questions.

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SAT II/AP/PSAT The Roads Way

SAT II • AP • PSAT

About the SAT Subject Tests (SAT II)

Subject Tests (formerly SAT II: Subject Tests) are designed to measure your knowledge and skills in particular subject areas, as well as your ability to apply that knowledge.

Students take the Subject Tests to demonstrate to colleges their mastery of specific subjects like English, history, mathematics, science, and language. The tests are independent of any particular textbook or method of instruction. The tests' content evolves to reflect current trends in high school curricula, but the types of questions change little from year to year.

Most leading colleges are beginning to use the Subject Tests as a key requirement for admissions. The Subject Test scores are used in combination with other background information (your high school record, the SAT Reasoning Test score, teacher recommendations, etc.) to provide a dependable measure of your academic achievement and are a good predictor of future college performance in specific subject areas.

SAT II Test Preparation @ ROADS

At Roads, we provide SAT II training in the following subject areas:

- Mathematics Level 1
- Mathematics Level 2
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

These subjects are most relevant for Indian school students' skill-set and are accepted by leading universities for any course selection including Business, Liberal Arts, Sciences, Engineering to name a few.

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) program is an internationally recognized qualification that enhances your chances of being accepted to leading international institutions in more than 56 countries worldwide. The AP program offers standardized courses to high school





students that are generally recognized to be equivalent to undergraduate courses in college. AP courses are being increasingly utilized worldwide as a key indicator of a student's true aptitude levels. In fact, 1.9 million students took 3.4 million AP exams in more than 17,300 schools in 114 countries and the AP program is accepted by over 4000 universities worldwide (including the majority of top US, UK and Singapore colleges).

Some of the key benefits of the AP are:

- Enhance your profile for admission to the most selective colleges.
- Universities worldwide grant credit points for taking the AP exams. Students can therefore make huge tuition (and living expenses) savings by finishing their degree program in a shorter period of time.
- Qualify for scholarships by standing out during the rigorous admissions process.

A few of the universities who recognize AP and/or use AP as a criteria in granting admissions are:

Harvard University | Princeton University | Stanford University
Oxford University | Cambridge University | Imperial College London
National University of Singapore (NUS)

AP Test Preparation @ ROADS

At Roads, we provide AP training in the following subject areas:

- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Physics B
- Physics C



- Biology
- Computer Science A
- English Language
- English Literature
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics

These subjects are most relevant for Indian school students' skill-set and are accepted by leading universities for any course selection including Business, Liberal Arts, Sciences, Engineering to name a few.

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT)

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It is meant to help students prepare for the SAT and become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions they will see on the SAT. Students also receive comprehensive feedback on their strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study and can use their PSAT score as a benchmark to see how their performance on an admissions test compares with that of others applying to college.

The PSAT broadly tests the same skills as on the SAT:

- Critical Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics

At Roads, we provide in-depth PSAT Training to class VIII-X students who wish to gain a competitive advantage over their peers by getting an insight into the SAT at an earlier stage.

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